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## DISCOVER GIGANTIC MAIL FRAUDS

### FRIENDS WANT WATSON IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Would Consider It Greatest Honor That Could Come to Him

HAS NOT SOUGHT AND WILL NOT SEEK ENDORSEMENTS

Says His Health Is Growing Better Fast—Will Be Out January First

Should the Democratic administration, when it takes hold in Washington, decide upon my name for the governorship, I should consider it the greatest honor that could be conferred upon any man in the territory.

Steadily growing in size is the shadow which E. M. Watson is casting upon the gubernatorial aspirations of followers of Link McCandless and G. J. Waller, who hope to see their man selected by the incoming administration in Washington, for the vacancy that may be caused by the departure of Walter F. Frear from his room in the palace. Friends of the attorney have been working hard in his behalf and it is pointed out that Mr. Watson commands the respect and support of the best element in both parties in the territory.

Mr. Watson himself declines to make any definite statement regarding his attitude toward the office, wishes, or his plans. All that he will say is that he has not and will not make any effort to secure endorsements locally for the place.

Seen in the room by a Star-Bulletin representative this morning, Mr. Watson seemed much better than reports of his physical condition would have had one believe.

"The doctors tell me that I shall be out and at work by the first of the year," he said, smiling. "I am spending part of each day walking about the house and find myself growing stronger every day."

When asked for a statement regarding the governorship, he at first refused, but finally authorized the following:

"I believe that the office of governor of this territory is too important a post to be scrambled for. I have not made, nor shall I make, any effort to secure endorsements from anyone for it. Should the Democratic administration, when it takes hold in Washington, decide upon my name for the office I should consider it the greatest honor that could be conferred upon any man in this territory."

Democratic gossip is busy with alleged element of support for Gilbert J. Waller that apparently has been generally overlooked—that of the powerful Parker ranch interests. On account of the business connections of the Parker ranch and Waller's meat business, as well as the personal support the Parker ranch management is said to feel able to give, it is reported that Waller will get strong backing from A. W. Carter and others. Some of the Democrats also claim that Waller is favored by S. M. Damon.

Backers of McCandless were elated Saturday night when J. M. Poeppel came out in support of McCandless. Poeppel has been figured as a Waller man, and was believed to speak for a considerable element among the Hawaiians, but at the rally and love-feast at Ala park he declared himself in favor of Link.

### SYMPHONY CONCERT TO BEGIN AT 8:15

Announcement was made this morning by President W. A. Love of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra Society that the opening concert of the season tomorrow night at the Hawaiian Opera House will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Charles L. Hall is the soloist and the orchestra has prepared an unusually attractive list of numbers for its own rendition.

### LARGE BOND FURNISHED

The executors of the estate of the late Hugh E. McIntyre having renounced the trust in favor of Samuel A. Walker, the latter has filed a bond in the sum of \$40,000 with the National Surety Co. as surety. The bond was issued by the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., by William F. Gaynor and I. Abrams, attorneys-in-fact.

### Iron Fence

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### ARMY TEAMSTERS HAD BETTER ENLIST

Quartermaster Corps to Become Non-Civilian Through-out and Employees Who Hold Out Are Likely To Be Jobless

Since the organization of the new quartermaster corps of the army, of which employees in the Department of Hawaii have been wondering when and where the ax would fall, and whether their places were to be taken by enlisted men. The consolidation of the staff corps took effect November 1, but the order regulating the personnel has just been received by Major B. Frank Cheatham, chief quartermaster. A study of the order indicates that there will be no change in the status of the classified employees, including clerks, messengers, etc., but that the teamsters, blacksmiths, farriers, and laborers who come under the unclassified list will have to regularly enlist, or take chances of losing their jobs. About 100 are affected in Hawaii.

Employees chiefly affected by this change are the teamsters. Those over forty-five years of age may not enlist, but will be retained in service. Those under forty-five years of age must either enlist or run the risk of having their places filled with enlisted men.

Most of these teamsters now receive \$40 a month. They will be replaced with privates, first class, who receive \$18 a month, with rations, fuel, light, and clothing allowance. Medical attention, insurance against disability, and retired pay after thirty years service are other inducements held out to men to cause them to enlist.

The allowances, outside of medical attention, amount to about \$15 a month. This with the first class private pay, makes a total of \$33 as against the \$40 teamsters are now receiving.

At first blush this does not look like a good proposition for the unclassified employee, but army officers assert that it is one of the paradoxes of the army that a teamster on \$40 a month will be "broke" at the end of the month while if he receives \$18 and

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### LOCAL CHINESE HEAR TALK ON 'YOUNG CHINA'

Chai Yen Lok, a young Chinese student, who for the past four months has been travelling in Europe and the United States gathering data for the establishment of various Christian institutions in China, gave an address before the United Chinese Society last night and spoke upon the subject of "Young China."

Lok was sent to the United States by the Canton Christian Association for the purpose of gathering information concerning the work and the establishing of Christian institutions, such as the Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations for the welfare of young men. In his talk, he laid special stress on the necessity of the young Chinese taking up Christianity, and he made it clear that this form of religion would be the leading one. He leaves for the Orient on the next steamer to make his report.

Dr. E. H. Hand will leave tomorrow night on the Mikahala for Molokai, where he will engage in small farming.

The following bids for the construction of the Lahaina school were opened by the superintendent of public works last Saturday: Henry Defries, \$22,880 for the entire job; Freitas & Fernandez, \$23,765 for the entire job; Defries, \$15,669 for the dormitory and \$7,211 for the kitchen and dining hall building; Freitas & Fernandez, \$16,665 for the dormitory and \$7,200 for the kitchen and dining hall.

### MAY NOW FLASH WORD TO COAST BY DAY WIRELESS

Last Saturday afternoon was history making in wireless communication between Hawaii and the mainland.

Following close on the establishment of unbroken and regular night wireless communication by the Federal Wireless Telegraph company, the same company accomplished the second of its splendid feats on Saturday afternoon when for the first time continuous wireless messages were interchanged with the Coast during daylight hours.

The first day messages from Honolulu to the mainland were sent by the Star-Bulletin. Regular communication was assured shortly after the Star-Bulletin went to press in the afternoon.

Earlier in the day it was practically certain that the Federal Wireless company, using the Poulsen equipment from its big station at Hecla, would establish communication with the Coast. John G. McCloskey, who has been local manager of the Federal company since it began business here, promised the Star-Bulletin that he would have the day wireless running on Saturday and he made good. The actual consummation of the feat coming just too late in the afternoon for this paper to announce it.

As soon as it was certain that communication was established, the messages began to sing across the twenty-one hundred miles of space, carried on the mysterious waves whose exact nature no scientist has yet been able to fathom. Newspapers exchanged hearty greetings, public officials shook hands over it figuratively speaking, in congratulation over the feat, and business men began to make arrangements to send their messages by day wireless.

First Message Sent.

The Star-Bulletin sent its first day message from Hawaii to the Coast, telegraphing messages to the San Francisco Call and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The first day message sent to W. W. Chapin, who recently took the reins of management of the San Francisco Call and whose advent in California journalism has been the event of the fall. To him the Star-Bulletin said:

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 16, 1912.

W. W. Chapin, publisher, Call, San Francisco.

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin sends greetings from the people of Hawaii to the people of California by Federal Wireless telegraph, in the first day message flashed across the Pacific. An epoch in aerial communication is marked; superhuman difficulties have been overcome, and we congratulate you upon holding one end of the chain that links us together.

(Signed) RILEY H. ALLEN.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

In reply came the following from Mr. Chapin:

Riley H. Allen, editor Star-Bulletin, Honolulu.

The San Francisco Call returns greetings from the people of California to the fellow-citizens of the Hawaiian Islands by Federal Wireless and makes of the Star-Bulletin our next-door neighbor. It is difficult to conceive of a greater achievement. We thank you for your first day message to us by wireless.

(Signed) W. W. CHAPIN.

Greeting Northwest.

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### WILSON MAKES STATEMENT ON SUGAR TARIFF

(By Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—To Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Honolulu: Better feeling here on account of conservative statement of Wilson on the tariff.

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From this cheering message it may be inferred that the president-elect has made a definite statement of his tariff policy which has not yet been communicated to Honolulu. While there have been some reports of utterances by Wilson indicating that a conservative policy regarding the tariff was to be pursued, this message of Saturday would appear to refer to something he had expressed just prior to his departure for Bermuda. It is the first intimation, at all events, that the coast sugar interests have had their fears on the matter allayed.

Judge Whitney has set December 27 as the date on which he will hear the petition of the Trent Trust Company, trustees, and review the final account of the estate of John S. McGrew. The trustee's petition shows an expenditure of \$3,132.51, and receipts amounting to \$4,164.05.

### FREAR'S PLAN WOULDN'T PUT BOURBOIS OUT

Governor Explains Idea on Commission Government for Honolulu

LEGISLATURE WOULD DECIDE EXACT DATE

Present City Officials Could Hold Office Either to July, 1914, or '15

In endorsing the commission form of government for Honolulu and recommending legislative action on the subject at the approaching session of the Legislature, Governor Frear has no intention of deliberately interfering with or cutting short the term of the new municipal Democratic administration.

Such was his expression today. It is expected to clear up a doubt that has arisen in the minds of local Democrats and to result in the endorsement of the Governor's ideas by a large number of the leaders of the Democratic party.

There is one feature of the idea, however, that he desires made clear. He will also recommend, in his message to the Legislature, a change in the fiscal year of the municipal government, so that it will correspond with the Territory's fiscal year, which begins July 1. If this change is made, it would take effect in the middle of the present fiscal year of the city, and for that reason the incoming administration would be required to hold office only one year and six months, or six months less than the period for which it has been elected; or to serve two years and six months, or six months longer than the ordinary term of office.

How Change Would Work.

For instance, the new administration will take office January 9, 1913, and ordinarily would serve until January, 1915. If the Governor's suggestion for altering the city's fiscal year is adopted, the next administration would be chosen at a separate election, held some time in the spring, and the officials thus chosen would take effect July 1, following the election. Therefore, it would be up to the Legislature to decide, in making this change in the city charter, to determine whether the next set of municipal officials should take office July 1, 1914, or on July 1, 1915.

Governor Frear asserts he has no preference at present as to whether the incoming set of city officials should serve for the short or the long term, and says that remains to be decided only after many conferences have been held by those interested in framing and passing the proposed measure, particularly the legislators themselves.

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### Sec. Fisher To Boost Hawaii Separate Report On Territory

One Result of Trip Will Be Long Document on Desirability for Residence

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The territory of Hawaii is to be given a comprehensive endorsement by Secretary Fisher of the interior department. He will strongly recommend the islands as a desirable place of residence for the farmer and the businessman. He will comment, with much detail, on the delights of climate and products found in the territory.

Secretary Fisher is formulating an elaborate report, based on his recent visit to Hawaii. It is separate and aside from his formal communication to the president, approving the reappointment of Governor Frear, and exculpating him from all charges filed against him by Delegate Kalaniana'ole and others. This report will go fully into conditions prevailing in the islands, their availability for agricultural and commercial purposes and their desirability as a home for the immigrant.

It is the intention of Secretary Fisher to completely indicate the advantages of Hawaii to such Americans as might be considering the upbuilding of homes there. He will enumerate the food products that may be cultivated and will even include a list of fish that abound in the waters of the islands.

Mr. Mott-Smith's Successor.

It is not expected President Taft will consider successor to Territorial Secretary Mott-Smith until shortly before Congress convenes, a month hence. His acceptance of the resignation was based on the stipulation that it should become effective upon the qualification of a successor.

Although Mr. Mott-Smith resigned partly because the position was not sufficiently remunerative, there will doubtless be many applicants, willing to struggle along on the present salary. The matter of filling the approaching vacancy has not yet been discussed between the President and Secretary Fisher.

### RIVAL WINGS OF THE G. O. P. TO GET TOGETHER IN LEGISLATURE

Statements from the two wings of the Republican party organization in the Territory this morning indicate that in the beginning at least, harmony and a certain amount of good will is to prevail in the party's work in the legislature.

"The Republican party's steering committee has announced it will work for the things I intend to recommend and that it will co-operate with me," said Governor Frear. "And I am going to co-operate heartily with the committee. We both want virtually the same legislation."

"We are going to work with the Governor," stated Robert W. Breckon, who holds the proxy of Stephen Desha as a member of the steering

### ARMY OFFICER IS INJURED BY FALLING HORSE

Captain Duncan Elliott, Fifth Cavalry, lies in a critical condition at the post hospital at Schofield Barracks, suffering from serious injuries incurred by a fall from his horse. One shoulder blade is broken, the officer's head is laid open from a kick, and internal injuries are feared.

Captain Elliott was schooling his horse at a 5-foot jump when the accident occurred. Just what the circumstances of the fall were is somewhat indefinite, as he was alone at the time, but it is surmised that the animal caught the top bar and went down, rolling on Captain Elliott and kicking him in his struggles to regain his feet.

As soon as the accident was discovered the post auto ambulance was dispatched to the scene, and Captain Elliott hurried to medical assistance. It will be some days before his chances for complete recovery will be known.

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### United States Secret Service Men Trap Get-Rich-Quick Swindlers In Cincinnati--Public Bilked Out Of More Than Million And A Half Dollars--Complaints From Hawaii Gave The First Clue

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 18.—Trapped by the secret service men of the United States government, three men said to be responsible for mail frauds amounting to more than \$1,500,000 within the last year, were arrested here today by special agents sent on from Washington by the postal authorities. The swindle was of the old "get-rich-quick" variety, and is said to have reached into all parts of the continent. According to the statement of some of the secret service men, complaints from as far away as the Philippines and Hawaii first set the postal men upon the track of the swindlers. Six arrests were made this morning and it is expected that others will follow within a day or two.

### Turks Repulse Bulgarians Attack On Last Defense

(Associated Press Cable)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, November 18.—Three columns of Bulgarians made a desperate assault on the fortifications around the little town of Tehtatja early this morning, and after hours of fighting were driven back by the Turks, with a loss of eight thousand men and eight cannon captured, and a much heavier loss in killed and wounded.

Once again the Turkish artillery, for a time the joke of the Allies, broke up the attack, which at the outset promised success to the assailants. The Bulgarian guns were well served, but were apparently unable to get the range of the Turkish troops, or to do any great amount of execution. The Turkish artillery, however, had all the ranges marked and fired from concealed positions at a known range, with the result that when the flight of the Bulgarian soldiery came the damage was frightful.

Hardly had the word of the victory at Tehtatja reached the headquarters when the news of the fall of Monastir destroyed much of the exultation that had been felt over the reports from the last line of defense, of which Tehtatja was the key.

According to the reports from Monastir, the Greeks and the Serbians captured the garrison of fifty thousand men, three generals and enormous quantities of munitions of war after desperate fighting. The garrison was disorganized, more than half starved and crushed by disease. The loss of the Allies is said to have been heavy.

The cholera situation here is growing worse daily. The daily reports to the government declare that at least five thousand people are being stricken by either cholera or typhoid, which has now made its appearance, each day, and that the hospitals are utterly incapable of accommodating a tenth of the patients. Men and women are dying in the streets, and the bodies being dragged to great ditches where they are being buried for sanitary reasons. The despair of the people is frightful, but the government remains firm in its determination to set only through the sword in all negotiations with the enemy.

### Turk Appeals For Peace

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, November 18.—Word has been received by the foreign office here that the Sublime Porte today again appealed through the Russian ambassador in Constantinople, for an armistice. The Powers, however, it is believed, will not interfere.

### Eighteen Hurt In Trolley Crash

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
MARYSVILLE, California, November 18.—Eighteen persons were seriously injured in a peculiar trolley smashup here this morning. The car, which was going at a rapid pace, struck a freight car just before crossing a bridge. The trolley jumped the bridge rails and landed bottom side up in the ditch below. It is probable that some of the injured will die from their wounds.

### Flames Eat Up Half Million

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, November 18.—Flames that broke out in the American car foundry plant here this morning destroyed \$500,000 worth of property before the fire department could bring them under control. Several firemen were seriously hurt by falling walls.

### Undermines Bathub Trust

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18.—The United States Supreme Court this morning handed down a decision, which annuls the patent license agreement under which the bathtub trust was organized and has been operating. It is believed that this will result in the dissolution of the trust.

### JUDGE ROBINSON BACK AT WORK IN COURT

Circuit Judge W. J. Robinson this morning resumed his duties as circuit judge, empaneling a jury to try the first of the series of criminal actions which will occupy his attention for the next few weeks. One of his first duties was to issue a bench warrant and have brought into court Otto F. Heine, who had been empaneled as a juror and failed to appear. Release was taken until he could be found and brought in.

A jury was selected this afternoon and at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning will begin the hearing of the case against Seung Sung Chin and Kim Sang Young, accused of kidnapping Mary Lim on August 31. Attorney W. T. Rawlin has been appointed counsel for the defendants.

Former United States Senator John P. Jones is seriously ill at his home in Los Angeles.

The social workers of the city held a meeting last Thursday night at the Palama Settlement at which a new set of by-laws was adopted and arrangements and plans for improving the social condition of Honolulu.